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SUBJECT: Annual Historical Summary For 2d Battalion 31st Infantry

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1. The following annual historical summary of the 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry for the calendar year 1968 is submitted in accordance with Eighth Army Regulation 870-5.

a. Operating under the Second and Third DMZ Rotational Brigades of the Seventh Infantry Division, the Second Battalion, Thirty-first Infantry was also a DMZ rotational battalion. Under the DMZ mission concept, one infantry battalion from the 7th Infantry Division operates under the operational control of the 2d Infantry Division on the DMZ for a period of four months. The 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry operated at Camp Hatta, Korea on the DMZ under the 2d Infantry Division from January 1968 thru April 1968.

b. In May of 1968 the 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry returned from the DMZ to Camp Casey and the operational as well as administrative control of the 7th Infantry Division.

c. In mid-July of 1968 the 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry was moved to the field location of Line Pappa where it performed the mission of constructing field fortifications along the northern edge of Korea below the DMZ. On 15 October 1968 the battalion returned to Camp Casey for garrison and training duties and remained there for the rest of the calendar year.

2. The following officers have commanded the 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry during the calendar year 1968:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>DATES OF COMMAND</u>
KISER, JOHN F.	LTC	Infantry	13 Jun 67 - 3 Sep 68
OLICKER, FRANK D. JR.	LTC	Infantry	3 Sep 68 - Present

3. The 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry is presently organized in accordance with MTOE 7-16E, dated 31 December 1966, under authority of USARPAC General Order 264.